

Pittsburg, NH

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
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Coös County District 1**

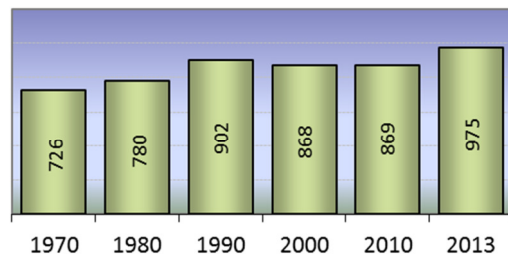
Incorporated: 1840

Origin: This territory was settled well before the Revolution, though the land was not granted by the English government but sold to speculators by an Abenaki chief. Because of this, the US-Canada boundary in the area was disputed for nearly 60 years. In 1832, exasperated residents established Indian Stream Republic and declared themselves a sovereign nation, with their own constitution and separate government. After four years, Canada relinquished claim to the territory, and residents accepted New Hampshire authority. Indian Stream Republic was incorporated with Pittsburg in 1840, though the official boundary lines were not established until 1848. The name Pittsburg is in honor of William Pitt, Prime Minister of England.

Villages and Place Names: Moose Alley

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 301 residents in 1830

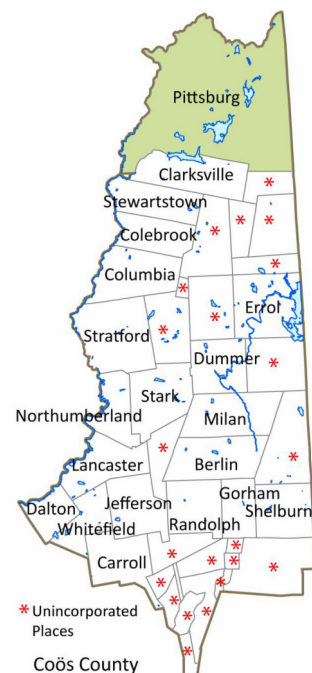
Population Trends: Population change for Pittsburg totaled 336 over 53 years, from 639 in 1960 to 975 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 16 percent between 1980 and 1990, which



was followed by a four percent decline in population over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Pittsburg was 975 residents, which ranked 186th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census

Bureau): 3.5 persons per square mile of land area, the third lowest among the cities and towns. Pittsburg contains 282.3 square miles of land area and 9.0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$1,476,902	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$3,020,912	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		1992	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		n/a	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:		Selectmen	
Appointed:			
Public Library	Bremer Pond Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook		14 miles	16
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Municipal & private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Limited
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.70	
2013 Equalization Ratio		97.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.05	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,715	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,521	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		32	
Five or More Units in Structure		25	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		137	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	975	32,141
2010	869	33,055
2000	868	33,156
1990	902	34,879
1980	780	35,014
1970	726	34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	494	Female 481
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		3
Age 5 to 19		123
Age 20 to 34		46
Age 35 to 54		254
Age 55 to 64		284
Age 65 and over		265
Median Age		57.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		17.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>		
Per capita income		\$28,636
Median family income		\$47,411
Median household income		\$36,019
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$33,571
Female		\$31,364
Individuals below the poverty level		11.7%
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	453	401
Employed	437	376
Unemployed	16	25
Unemployment rate	3.5%	6.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	27	9
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 460	\$ 559
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	159	159
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 278	\$ 335
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	186	168
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 305	\$ 348
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	72	67
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 532	\$ 697
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	258	236
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 368	\$ 447

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Pittsburg operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 7**Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01**Region: **1**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	57		43	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Lyndon State (VT); Bishop's University (Canada)**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School District	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipal services	20	1840

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28	
Distance	45 miles; 57 miles	

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Gifford Field, Colebrook	Runway	2,440 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	139 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	196 miles
Portland, Maine	145 miles
Boston, Mass.	246 miles
New York City, NY	403 miles
Montreal, Quebec	131 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.6%
Public transportation	1.8%
Walked	2.8%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	8.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	18.5
Commuting to another NH community	63.0
Commuting out-of-state	18.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Balsams Wilderness**Other: **Connecticut Lakes State Forest; Lake Francis State Park; ATV Trails, Snowmobile Trails**